

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Re: Applicants: Hiroyuki ABURATANI, et al.  
Application No.: 10/526,741  
Filing Date: November 14, 2005  
For: **ANTIBODY AGAINST SECRETED N-  
TERMINAL PEPTIDE OF GPC3 PRESENT IN  
BLOOD OR C-TERMINAL PEPTIDE OF  
GPC3**  
Examiner: Peter J. Reddig  
Art Unit: 1642  
Confirmation No.: 4248

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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March 20, 2008

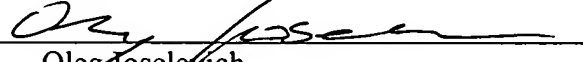
**PETITION FOR EXTENSION UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)**

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated October 21, 2007, for one (1) month, from February 21, 2008, to March 21, 2008.

A check for \$120.00 covering the one (1) month extension fee is enclosed. If it is determined that any additional fees are due or if any fees have been overpaid, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the deficiency or credit the overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0552.

Respectfully submitted,  
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